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IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations on Monday passed off without any excitement. At twelve o'clock Dr. W. A. Campbell of Ponoka, returning officer, declared that he was prepared to receive nominations in Alexandra Hall. There were very few present, and at 2 o'clock proceedings closed, and Mr. Geo. F. Root and Dr. Clark were declared the only candidates nominated. Mr. Olsen, the Socialist candidate was not present and his deposit was not put up.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

At three o'clock a meeting of the candidates was held in the Lyric Theatre. Returning officer Campbell in the chair.

The hall was filled with an interesting and attentive audience.

Dr. Clark spoke first for an hour and a quarter, and he was in splendid form. The News came in for a share of abuse. He took up the Hudson Bay Railway scheme, dealt at some length on the G. T. P. construction, discussed the good times under Liberal rule and the emigration policy of the Liberal party. He touched lightly on the tariff question, and claimed the Liberals were a low tariff party and Conservatives a high tariff party, and said in his hour and a quarter speech very little that the elector could carry away with him after the meeting.

Geo. F. Root.

in rising thanked the electors for his nomination. He contended the Liberal party had no platform. Not a single plank has been brought forward at this election, except two or three stolen from the Conservative platform. The Hudson Bay Railway would be built if the Conservatives were returned to power. The G. T. P. would have to be completed no matter which party was in power. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at the Colonial Conference that the tariff must be maintained. Mr. Fielding said the tariff would not be changed. These gentlemen were better authority than Dr. Clark. Nothing has been brought forward to show the Conservative party a party of higher tariff than the Liberal. Conservatives took duty off sugar. The Liberals put the duty on again. Conservatives were asked to raise the duty on shoes from 25 to 30 per cent. They refused. The Liberals raised the duty to 30 per cent. Conservatives moved for a reduction of the duty on machinery to 10 per cent. and every Conservative western member voted for it. This was voted down by every Liberal member in the west. The farmer pays more for his binder, his mower, his rake, his waggon, his wire, his twine, his clothes, in fact, everthing he uses or buys, than he did under Conservative rule. He has fought hard for rural mail delivery. He was abused for bringing forward such an absurd idea. Now the Liberals claimed they were going to give it to us. He objected to cabinet ministers going around with their hands in their pockets offering post offices, court houses, wharves, etc., as though they owned the country. They seemed to forget they were the servants of the people. He had worked hard for the removal of the embargo, and he felt we could win if all the farmers worked together. The Conservative party had done more for Canada than the Liberal party. It was through them confederation had been accomplished. The great transcontinental railway, the C. P. R., had been built, the great canal system had been inaugurated, and the national policy had been given the people, and it was so good that the Liberal party, after denouncing it so much, had adopted it. He said if you give a vote now for the Liberal party it would not be a vote for Laurier, but a vote for Clifford Sifton, as Sifton would control the cabinet if he and the Liberal party were returned to power. The meeting broks up with cheers for Root and Clark.

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PSHAW! DOCTOR, PSHAW!

Dr. Clark, like an old clucking hen, came back at the News Monday, and called us names. He said this great, moral weekly was a disreputable rag, and favored us with sundry other gentle epitaphs. Now if he had called the editor an old, wooden headed, bow legged, cross eyed moss back, who didn't know enough to pound sand, we could have overlooked the remark, but the News a rag. Never. Poor, old chap, if he had only been able to see himself when he was getting off those gags he would have wilted. His ears extended like cabbage leaves, his face looking like a boiled lobster, his pink whiskers bristling, his nasal drawl reminding one of an attack of last year's catarrh, while his "spinacus wobblicus" nerve, (a nerve known to the medical profession only), wobbled his pants so much that they would have been up around his neck in a few minutes if he hadn't stopped. In this position he showed the News had given a date wrong, some time ago, a date we took from the Advocate, but which the Advocate and News both corrected later on. But nothing of this by the man of pills. We have treated him too much as a gentleman. We have not abused him as Mr. Root has been abused. But we have our reward. Don't do it again Doctor.

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MR. ROOT'S MEETING.

Crowded to the Doors Monday Night.

DR. BRETT, MR. BOLT AND MR. ROOT SPEAK.

The Conservative meeting advertised for Monday night in the Lyric was a magnificent success. The Red Deer Citizen's Band furnished several selections, and the hall was packed to the doors with a jolly, good natured crowd. The chair was taken by W. E. Payne, President of the local association, who after a few brief remarks, introduced Mr. Bolt, of Lacombe, to the meeting.

Mr. Bolt replied to Dr. Clark's afternoon address. And he did so most effectively. He dealt with Mr. Fielding's views on the preferential tariff, and spoke of Dr. Clark's views on free trade. He knew the doctor in England, and knew his advanced ideas on free trade, and knew he would be a very lonely man if elected on the 26th, because he would have no following. LiLerals are all protectionists, and Dr. Clark could not be a protectionist and a free trader at the same time. He could not serve two masters. He spoke of Dr. Clark's remarks regarding schools that could only be held five months because C.P.R. lands were in the neighborhood. He said the doctor found no fault with the vast grazing leases which were worse than C. P. R. lands because they were given unjustly. He showed it would cost three times as much to build the G.T.P. as it did to build the C.P.R., and he wound up a fine address by asking the electors to vote for Root on the 26th.

GEO. F. ROOT.

was then introduced by the chairman, and cheer after cheer greeted him. It was some minutes before order could be restored. Mr. Root said there were several things he wished to clear up. He stated that he had a written statement that Mr. Durie had said he had received a telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Jno. T. Moore had to be the candidate in this election. Mr. Durie denied having made the statement. Mr. Root said he had witnesses to prove what he said. He further said Jno. T. Moore had said at Evarts that if they voted for Clark they would get a railway. This was a direct bribe. If they voted for Root they would get a root. This was a threat. He would have liked to have seen Mr. Clark here to-night He had invited him to stay. He was sorry he was not here. Some people had said he was afraid to meet Dr. Clark. It did not look like it to-night. He had faced Dr. Clark at the afternoon meeting, and he was ready to meet him at any meeting. At Trenville the Dr. had mentioned his infirmity. He had been lame from a child. Dr. Clark said this was due to injuries in a railway accident. This was false. He dealt with a statement made by Jerry Clarke, and gave Senator Talbot a raking over the coals, stated that the Conservative party was entitled to credit for establishing creameries, cold storage, five out of seven experimental farms, and wound up a pointed address amidst great applause.

DR. BRETT.

Dr. Brett, of Banff, took the place of Mr. Lavell, of Strathcona, who was unable to attend, and he delivered one of the most forceful and telling addresses ever delivered in Red Deer. Want of space forbids us dealing with it, but for nearly two hours the doctor kept his audience interested, and he covered the ground more fully than any speaker in Red Deer in the present campaign.

The meeting dispersed after giving three cheers for Root, and singing the National Anthem.

A Trick That Will Not Work.

Mr. Root, at the Lacombe fair, meeting the Red Deer fire laddies after their victory in the contests there, treated them, and the Lacombe Globe makes a great fuss over the event, charging Mr. Root with spending his money freely for drinks. The Globe says:

"Whether or not Mr. Root is buying booze with the intention of influencing the electors we do not know—but it looks bad to see a candidate at this kind of work.

We will say for Dr. Clark, and we know whereof we speak, that in this campaign not one cent has been spent purchasing liquor in an attempt to catch votes. Dr. Clark is now, and has been for years, a total abstainer, and we defy anyone to make a statement to the contrary."

Now as this is a direct challenge, and as it is made to injure Mr. Root, we take it up and state without any hesitation, that Dr. Clark has treated, and drank himself, at the bars of Red Deer during the present campaign. That he is a pastmaster in the art of boozology, that he has treated and drank liquor himself in many parts of the riding, all of which we have evidence, and can prove our statements.

If Dr. Clark wants to drink, he can do so, and we will not find fault with him. But when he poses as a temperance man for the purpose of catching temperance votes, and at the same time buys booze on the sly, his action cannot be too severely criticised

SEE THAT YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST.

We stated last week that the enumerators should be watched. As an instance, within a few steps of the residence of the editor of The News, on Victoria Avenue, no less than six voters were left off the enumerator's list, and every one of them were Conservatives. This was twenty per cent of the voters in the south end of the town. If possible, the enumerators will win this campaign for Clark. See that your name is on the voters' list.

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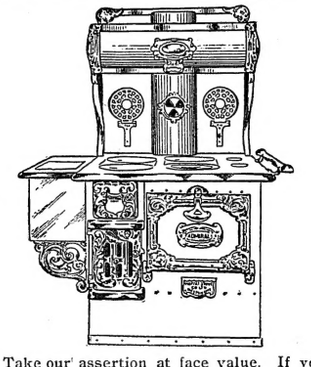
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1908.

GEORGE F. ROOT.

Farmers have been crying out for a farmer representative.

They have one of the most progressive farmers in Alberta to vote for in the person of Mr. Root.

He has done more than any other man in Alberta for the farming and ranching classes during the past two years.

In February of last year the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association was formed.

The blue book of the Department of the Interior, issued by Hon. Frank Oliver, a book containing the records of the Dominion Government, page 23, says:

"The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association, an organization brought into existence through the energy of Mr. George F. Root, one of our most progressive and successful ranchers, who came here from Iowa some six years ago, met in Red Deer on Feb. 27. The principal question discussed at the meeting was whether the rancher is being paid a fair price for his cattle; at the same time almost every question affecting the farmer and rancher was brought up and thoroughly ventilated."

The records further state that Mr. Root had organized the meeting so well that there were present representatives from almost every important cattle firm in America and some from Great Britain, and wound up by saying:

"It is impossible to estimate the beneficial effects that this meeting will have on the future of the country at large."

Could a more glowing tribute to Mr. Root's worth be found anywhere?

Mark you this is from the records published by the Dominion Government for the Department of the Interior.

But it was before Mr. Root was nominated as the Conservative candidate.

Since his nomination he has been subject to the vilest abuse by the hireling subsidized press, especially by Pat Burns' pet Puffer, of Lacombe, through his scurrilous sheet the Lacombe Globe, who does not want to see Root returned.

But the farmers and ranchers know that the cattle interests of Alberta amount to some eight or ten million dollars and that there is not a man in Alberta more able than Mr. Root to represent those interests.

Therefore every farmer and rancher having the interests of his profession at heart will vote for Geo. F. Root the farmers' candidate.

THE PEOPLE WILL BE THE JUDGES.

Geo. E. Foster is the most abused man in Canada to-day. There is not a man of his cowardly traducers dare meet him in the open with their charges. He courts investigation. They slink like whipped curs under the barn when challenged. How different this fearless front to that of Hyman, Emmerson, Sifton and Sir Fred Borden. These men prefer darkness to light. Their midnight orgies cry out to high heaven for redress. The fair name of Canada has been dragged in the mire of infamy. The immorality of some of these leading Liberals smells in the nostrils of the people. The ministerial associations of the east are out in a body working against them. But they stand and brazen out the scandals and defy God and man to defeat them as Korah, Dathan and Abiram defied the living God in olden time. But the people are thoroughly aroused and will give a good account of themselves on the 26th of October.

Down in Regina the Liberal papers have discovered a Conservative who is going to vote Liberal this campaign. This is such a wonderful discovery that it is heralded all over the country in big head lines. The man's name is John Hawkes, and his reason is that he wants to give Sir Wilfrid an opportunity to build the Hudson Bay Railway. This man is no doubt a newcomer, or he would not place confidence in Grit pledges. The Hudson Bay Railway was promised us by Sir Wilfrid twelve years ago. The first sod is not turned yet. The Conservative party was pledged to build this railway in 1896, they are pledged to build it now, and if they are returned to power they will do so. But Grit pledges do not amount to a row of beans. Not a single pledge of their platform in 1896 has been carried out, except reformation of the senate, and that has been reformed by raising the salary of senators to $2,500 a year, and filling the chamber with fossilized, old Grits. Any man who would leave the Conservative party, a party that has always fulfilled its pledges, for the Grit party as it is to-day, because it promises something, is weak in his upper flat and should be placed behind the bars.

The Calgary Daily News is now in full swing and accord with the Grit party. This was only to be expected. The electorate feel that the News was there for a purpose, and that purpose is becoming apparent as the days go on. While the eastern independent papers have all lined up with the Opposition, the Calgary News and Edmonton News have thrown in their influence with the Government. It does not appear to be a matter of principle with these sheets, but it looks more as though they were looking for the dollars.

Under Conservative rule, in 1896, you were taxed $5.46 per head. Under Liberal rule you are now taxed $11.70 per head. It is time for a change of government.

A STATESMAN.

Here are some of the statements made by Mr. R. L. Borden in his speeches during his recent tour:

"If, when elected to power, we do not fulfill the promises that we have made, then it shall be the duty of every good Conservative to assist in casting us from power.

"We set no standards for our opponents, that we are not ready to be judged by in the fullest sense.

"If we deceive you, turn us out, and show every politician in Canada that he dare not outrage public opinion.

"I do not believe that the people of Canada will care to have the gravest of charges of maladministration supported by strong proof, dismissed by the premier with simply a shrug of the shoulders.

"Why do I denounce the ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

Because they, when acting as trustees for you, have handed over public domain to party friends, have allowed your money to be squandered by party friends, have shown a greater desire to please these parasites than to do public service.

"They denounce us as scandal mongers.

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"They can only cry 'muck-raking;' is that any answer?

"Is it an answer that the people of Canada will stand for?"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

While the expenditure of the Dominion the past six months increased four million dollars, the revenue has dropped ten million. How long would it take to ruin the country at that rate?

A vote on Monday next for Mr. Root will be a vote to have our lands, our minerals, our timber, and our fisheries restored to us.

Vote for Root and equal rights to all.

Vote for Root and condemn the "Wine, Women and Graft" brigade at Ottawa.

La Canada, the government organ of Montreal, made an attack on Geo. E. Foster a short time ago, and has now made an abject apology to the Honorable gentleman. But the reptile press continues to abuse Mr. Foster in the most cowardly way, especially the $46,000 graft organ of Frank Oliver in Edmonton. But as the Grit lies are exposed, Conservatives only become more popular.

The lid has been pried off the mass of corruption of the Liberal government only a little bit. Every foot of the way Liberals have fought against exposure. When Mr. Borden is returned to power and the lid is lifted, the world will be shocked at the exposures of graft.

The grafters are being denounced from almost every pulpit in the East.

It looks as though Fielding would be defeated in Queens-Shelbourn. His followers are panic stricken.

The electors are not dealing with the faults and failures of the Conservative government defeated twenty years ago, but with the wicked Liberal government which has not as yet been punished. It is up to you to punish them on Monday next. Think it over.

Let us see. Manitoba goes Tory; then British Columbia; then Ontario; then New Brunswick; next comes Canada, with one grand, orushing sweep that will bundle the grafters off the decks of the ship of state.

Government supporters do not like Mr. Ames' magic lantern. They prefer the dark lantern methods of the obstruction brigade in the public accounts committee.

If the men who got timber limits are not good enough to be Liberal candidates, the men who gave them surely ought not to govern the country.

Having stolen part of the Halifax platform, the government sneeringly announces that Mr. Borden has nothing to offer to the electors.

Civil Service Reform as enacted by the government in a half-way measure. Mr. Borden will complete it.

Premier Scott told the people durind the provincial campaign that if they voted for him they would secure the Hudson's Bay railway. Now he says if the people vote for Laurier they would get the road. What a frank admission that he was humbugging the people before.

"In my opinion the Hudson Bay railroad should be built by the government immediately and under such conditions as would insure absolute and thorough control of the rates to be paid by the farmers of the West."—(Extract from speech delivered by R. L. Borden.)

That little dark room brigade will now get in their work.

The machine and it's dark lantern brigade will have to be watched from now on.

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Editor of the News.

Dear Sir:—

I was very much amused in reading the letter of Elector in last week's issue of the Advocate referring to the two local candidates for the Dominion election on Monday next. Elector would have us believe that Dr. Clark is the great I am, and that Mr. Root is an uneducated, bumptious farmer not capable of casting an intelligant vote, or knowing the wants of the people of this great country, and Elector goes on to laud Dr. Clark to the skies, and says that Dr. Clark has made a great name for himself in the Old Country, but I don't see how that effects us out here; but I beg to differ with Elector just the same, and I would like to refer Elector to the election result of Newcastle, England, where Dr. Clark's party were so heavily defeated, and his views which he holds about free trade discredited in the eyes of the world. The Liberals of this constituency are making a great bid for the vote of the Britishers on the ground of Dr. Clark being an Englishman, but I guarantee they will get left on that line, for Englishmen are in the habit of using their vote in favour of the party that support their views, and I maintain that no honest minded Englishman can support the present Liberal government if he has made himself acquainted with their doings of the past few years, scandal after scandal has been exposed by the Opposition, and what is more has it defended by the very men who are looked upon as being above all such unclean and dishonest ways. No, Mr. Editor, the Britisher is used to clean governments and he will take these scandals into account, also the fact that Mr. Root has been working for years and years for the welfare of his fellow men before he had any idea of being a parliamentary candidate, and what is more he has been successful in his work. The Britisher will also take into account the Autonomy Bill and Protection v. Free Trade as advocated by Dr. Clark, and they will also take into account the Immigration policy of the government; and last, but not least, they will not forget that the Liberal party have been trying to catch votes by laying to the charge of Mr. Root the saying that the Englishman is poison to the American. The Englishman is above hitting below the belt, and does not thank any man for trying to cause racial illfeeling, and they will find that the majority of British votes in this constituency will be plumped for Root.

BRITISHER.

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M., of the town of Olds, M.D.

ROOT X
Geo. F., of the town of Red Deer, farmer

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" Combinations, all wool, white, unshrinkable, all sizes	$2.50
" Combinations, white, silk and wool, medium size	$4.65
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1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public money in the public interest.

2. Appointment of public officials under consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expediate hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended

4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.

6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system, except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.

7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission, free from partizan control or interference.

9. Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with a franchise of a national character.

11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper enquiry as to cost of a system of free rural mail delivery.

13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the empire.

15. The restoration of the public lands to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution.

Other Reasons why you should Vote for GEO. F. ROOT.

He has done more than any other man in Alberta to break up the Beef Combine and to establish new markets for our cattle and farm products.

He is in favor of the raising of the embargo placed on Canadian Cattle entering the English Market, and is supported by prominent statesmen in Great Britain with whom he has already been in communication, and who state that the Liberal Government "has not knocked hard at the door of the British Government."

"The fact is that since Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement at the Colonial Conference in April, 1907, nothing practically has been heard from the Canadian Government in remonstrance."

He is a bona fide farmer who has made a success of the business and thoroughly understands the practical needs of the West and all Western Farmers.

He pledges himself to use every endeavor to lower the duty on farm machinery and all the necessaries of life.

What has the Liberal Government done to this end?

A Binder costs $15.00 more now than it did under Conservative Rule. A Mower costs $8.00 more than it did under Conservative Rule. Barbed wire was sold under Conservative Rule for 3 and 3½ cents per pound; it now costs 4½ and 4¼ cents per pound. The duty on boots and shoes was raised by the Liberal Government in 1907 from 25 to 30 per cent.

The Conservatives in 1907 moved a resolution in the House to have the duty on farm machinery reduced to 10%. This the Liberal Government voted down, and they left it at 17½%.

He believes in the rights of farmers and in a tariff to suit them.

He is in favor of better transportation facilities by building more railroads, compelling the Companies to provide more rolling stock and to extend branch lines to serve settlers already in the country.

He pledges himself to support reciprocal demurrage whereby Railways will be forced to pay to the farmer or other exporter the same rate per day on their failure to supply and haul cars when wanted as they charge you upon your failure to unload promptly.

A Bill to this effect was introduced by the Conservatives last Session, and was voted down by the Liberals.

He pledges himself to support free rural delivery whereby the farmer can have his mail delivered at his door and thus save time and expense.

He is in favor of the energetic development of this country by other means than by giving the choicest parts of it in large chunks to party favorites.

He is in favor of clean, honest, upright government, and denounces the plunder and blunder of the present government.

He pledges himself to the restitution of the public domains fraudulently obtained by any person.

He will never stand for a rake off by a middle man such as the Merwin Contract whereby Merwin purchased Machinery from Mr. Wilson and sold it the next day to the Government at enormous profits as shown below.

THE TABLE OF PROFITS.

	Merwin paid Wilson.	Government paid Merwin.	Merwin's profit.	Per cent.
1 Hendey Norton lathe, etc.	$ 965.00	$1,300.00	$335.00	39
1 Universal mill	1,024.00	1,550.00	526.00	51
2 Underfeed stokers	1,880.00	2,550.00	670.00	36
1 Tubular boiler	660.00	975.00	315.00	48
1 Sturtevant engine	335.00	960.00	625.00	187
1 Sturtevant engine	255.50	550.00	294.50	107
1 Beaty hoisting engine	770.00	1,100.00	330.00	43
1 Hendey pillar shaper	505.00	800.00	295.00	58
1 Steel derrick	756.70	1,250.00	493.30	65
1 McG. & G. boiler	660.00	975.00	315.00	48
1 Capstan	390.00	650.00	260.00	67
1 Sturtevant engine	262.50	550.00	287.50	109
1 O. & S. boiler	575.00	852.50	277.50	48
1 Travelling crane	1,640.00	2,500.00	860.00	52
Bituminastic Solution	1,120.00	1,500.00	380.00	34
TOTAL	$11,838.70	$18,012.50	$6,173.80	52

What a Prominent Liberal Thinks of the Government.

Joe Martin, K.C., a former Attorney General for Manitoba under Liberal Government is so dissatisfied with the Liberal Government at Ottawa that he has been forced to make the following statements:

"Never in all the history of Canada has there been as much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years. It has permeated every department of the government and it is safe to say that much the greater part of the time of Parliament is taken up with investigating charges of graft and corruption against the department officers and ministers of the crown."

"One can well understand that under the very best administration there may be cases of wrong doing on the part of officials of departments, but it would naturally be expected when charges of this kind were made in Parliament and committees appointed for their investigation that the government of the day would lend every assistance in their power to expose and publish the wrong-doers."

"So deep rooted, however, is the corruption in public life in Canada, that we find the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees."

"Witnesses refuse to answer the questions, and when the Conservative members of the committee ask for their committal for contempt the Liberal majority refuses to exercise its power."

HIS FATHERLY TALK.

Gardner Indulges In One With Fellow Members.

COMEBACK JOHNSING WARNED

Is Told Not to Be Seriously Troubled About the World Coming to an End. Brother Syntax Is Also Warned to Be Careful.

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"Dar am a few members of dis Limekiln club dat I wish to have a leetle faderly talk wid dis evenin'," began Brother Gardner after the routine business of the last meeting had been disposed of. "Brudder Comeback Johnsing, please stand up."

The brother gradually unlinked himself until he stood up six feet tall and



"PREDICTED SEVENTEEN BLIZZARDS DOORIN' DE WINTER."

about as large around as a cornstalk, and after surveying him for a moment the president said:

"Brudder Comeback, I 'larn dat you am seriously troubled 'bout de world comin' to an end?"

"Yes, sah, I is."

"You am lookin' fur it almost every day?"

"Yes, sah."

"And you am ready to rush fur a front seat when de show opens?"

"I want to git a good start, sah."

"Waal, I'll see dat you do. I want to say to you dat dis am no fool nigger club. De rest of us believe dat de world was put yere to stay. It has been yere fur millyons of years, and it am gwine to continer in bisness till de machinery wears out. Dat may possibly occur a billyon years hence. By dat time it will have been forgotten dat sich a long, lank, foolish man as you have eber galloped around.

"Dar's been talk of de world endin' up fur de last 10,000 years, and it has allus come from people who am light in de head. I can't stop all of 'em from continerin' dis silly talk, but I can stop you. You am gwine to git up to-morrer mawnin' a different man. You am gwine to hunt fur a job and find it. You am gwine to work like a hoss instead of sittin' around de stove. You am gwine to pay up your back rent instead of lookin' for de end of de world. You am gwine to buy clothes fur de wife and children instead of rushin' for a front seat. You am gwine to pass de evenin's wid your family instead of spookin' around and listenin' for de blowin' of horns. You am gwine to do dis or you am gwine to be dorpped from dis yere Limekiln club wid sich a thud dat it will break bones. You can't nor sot down, and Brudder Halibut White will erect hisself."

Brother Halibut laid the half of a raw turnip he was eating on the floor, put away his jackknife and stood up with folded arms, and the president addressed him with:

"Brudder Halibut, de news has come to me dat on a sartin night two weeks ago you dreamed of seein' a cross eyed black cat chasin' a bobtailed white dawg frew a graveyaard. You dreamed dat dream three times runnin', and it affected you so powerfully dat you got out of bed and sot up de rest of de night; also, you took it as a warnin' dat anodder airthquake was comin' and am still sittin' around and waitin' fur it. Am I correct, Brudder Halibut?"

What the Dream Meant.

"Yes, sah. Dat dream means an airthquake fur shore."

"Um! Did dat cat wink at you as she was hustlin' dat dawg along?"

"Can't say she did, sah."

"Did dat dawg sorter wave a farewell to you wid his stump of a tail?"

"Reckon not."

"Waal, we will have to remedy de oversight. Jist listen to me fur a minit. If you have any mo' dreams of dat sort and I hear of dem, an airthquake will start right under your feet! It will lift you up and bump dat hard head of yours agin de ceilin', and when you come down you will be frown over eighteen cha'rs and nineteen benches, and de folks dat pick you up will find your neck broken. Dat's plain English, and I hope you understand it. Dis am no dreamers' club, and it hain't no airthquake club. You can sot down and devour de rest of dat turnip, and if Brudder Syntax Green am among us tonight he may arise."

Brother Syntax was on a back seat, trying to figure out with the stub of a pencil and an old envelope how his butcher could make five out of two and two. He rose up and came forward with a puzzled face, and after taking a drink of new cider from the pitcher at his elbow the president said:

"Brudder Syntax, I hear you went ober to be cabin of Brudder Peacemaker Small de odder night and made a few predicshuns?"

"Yes, sah."

"You predicted seventeen blizzards doorin' de winter?"

"Yes, sah."

"And dat taters would go up to fo' dollars a bushel?"

"Yes, sah."

"And dat bacon would be a dollar a pound befo' next May?"

"Yes, sah."

"And dat snow would fall 'leven feet deep dis winter?"

"Yes, sah."

"And dat millyons and millyons of people was gwine to die off of cold and starvashun?"

"Yes, sah. I see it comin'."

"I's glad of dat. Mebbe you see sumthin' else comin too? Mebbe you see your name crossed off de membership book of dis Limekiln club? Mebbe you see Brudder Giveadam Jones escortin' you to de dorb? Mebbe you see him droppin' you into a snowdrift in de alley?"

"I can't zactly say I does, sah," replied the brother.

"But I does. Yes, sah, I sees all dat in case you make any mo' predicshuns and make folks trouble. You want to stop dead in your tracks. You know 'nuff to put on whitewash and black stoves, but when it comes to predicshuns you hain't in it. You drap 'em and tend to your legitimate bizness. If you don't, den look out for me. Go back and sot down, and I have a few words to say to Brudder Standoff Taylor."

Brother Standoff wasn't looking for any sudden call and had got behind the stove to take a nap. When routed out, he fell against the stove and burned his elbow and then fell over a bench and skinned his nose and both shins, and it was some little time before he got the proper pose. Then he heard a deep, serious voice saying:

Warning to Brother Standoff.

"Brudder Standoff, I am told dat you am gwine around and lettin' it be known dat you differ with Senator Foraker?"

"Yes, sah; I does differ wid him."

"And dat you differ wid Governor Hughes?"

"Yes, sah."

"And dat dar am a wide difference of opinyon betwixt you and Mistah Odell?"

"Dat's so, sah."

"And dat you criticise de president's policy in twenty-seben different instances?"

"Twenty-nine, sah."

"Oh, I see. Beg your pardon, Brudder Standoff. I believe you have furder announced dat you and Senator Depew am out."

"We don't speak, sah."

"Too bad! Brudder Standoff, has it occurred to you dat de rest ob de kentry may not be in agreement wid you?"

"No, sah."

"Waal, let me state dat such am de case. We don't agree wid you at all, sah, and we have resolved dat if you don't keep dat mouf of yours shut tighter'n a drum arter dis sunthin' am gwine to happen to you—sunthin' to make you sick at de stumick—sunthin' to gin you a dhuflop ten feet high and to land you on de back of your neck when you come down. All dis kentry expects of you, Brudder Standoff, is dat you hold your job in de wood yard at $2 a day and take care dat your wife and childers have 'nuff to eat and wear. You hear me, and I reckon you've got sense 'nuff in your head to take a hint and change your ways. Dat's all, and now we will go home."

M. QUAD.

Those Well Meaning Friends.



The man who insists that you share his umbrella.—Browning's Magazine.

Just a Mirror.

"Miss Artz tells me," said Mr. Crittick, "that she does most of her painting now on glass."

"Huh!" snorted Miss Cutting. "I guess she means with the aid of a glass."—Philadelphia Press.

The Limit.

Howell—Who was the meanest man you ever knew?

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Disillusioned.

Ald. J. W. Bengough is a disappointed Liberal. In 1896 Mr. Bengough published a poem calling upon us all to vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his candidates. He told us the condition of Miss Canada at that time. He said she was "distraught" and "her visage was marred and wan." The cause of her trouble was a burden which, owing to the evil policy of her rulers, she was compelled to carry. Of the burden in question Mr. Bengough said:

"That odious, cruel load bears scandal's name
Abhorrent to her soul as clinging death,
The guilt of those she trusted high in State,
Cold blooded theft and flagrant breach of faith."

Laboring under this load, Miss Canada called for relief in these terms:

"'My God," she cries, is there no arm to shield,
No heart to pity and no sword to save?
Must I then perish in my hopeful youth,
Corruption's victim and monopoly's slave?
Shall these rich acres never know the plow,
Nor smile with harvests for the sons of want?
But evermore be held in vassalage,
The barren prize of speculation gaunt?"

Miss Canada, in the poem, appealed frequently for help. "Have I no son to rescue me?" she finally ejaculated, and it turned out that she really had a son, for, says Mr. Bengough, in his poem, her prayer was answered and

"Up sprang a hero from the soil,
And Wilfrid Laurier stood at her right hand."

This was in 1896. After an interesting experience of Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Bengough writes again—this time in prose. He has read of Sir Wilfrid's grant of 250,000 acres of land to Mr. Adamson, M. P., at $1 an acre, and of the fact that the recipient is selling again at from $8 to $10 an acre, and he says to Sir Wilfrid:

"I find it difficult to express my sense of the folly and wickedness of the policy now in vogue—a policy which deliberately puts the public heritage in the hands of outsiders, so that the drones may legally absorb the natural revenue.

"Can any man allege that these land companies perform any useful function connected with production?

"Are they not simply parasites?

Can genuine statesmanship tolerate their existence?

"I do not know what the feeling of your own heart may be on the subject—the greatest by far that is before the public to-day in real importance—but for my part, as a lover of my country, and of the men and women who are coming into it, to be my fellow-Canadians, I denounce, in the name of God and humanity, this legalized system of heartless robbery."

It will be observed that Ald. Bengough has been disillusioned. He has discovered that the hero who sprang from the soil to stand at the right hand of Miss Canada was an imposter, and, like an honest man, he denounces the foily and wickedness, and the legalized system of heartless robbery of which this gentleman is guilty. What Mr. Bengough has done with his pen every other good citizen should do with his vote.

"These Men Loved Darkness Rather than Light."

On May 30, 1906, Mr. Borden moved in Parliament for a select committee of nine for the following purposes:—

1.—To enquire into the management, alienation, and disposal of the Crown lands of Canada.

2.—To enquire whether there have been any irregular, improper, unauthorized or improvident dealings or transactions in respect thereof.

3.—To enquire who have been concerned therein.

4.—To report to the House upon the matters aforesaid.

This resolution called for an investigation of the Interior Department, and for the exposure of all the land, mineral and timber grafts.

Every "Liberal" member voted against it. Every Ontario "Liberal" now seeking re-election cast his vote in favor of hiding the crookedness and of aiding the grafters. Mr. Borden will

"Turn on the Light."

Geo. E. Foster's Challenge.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has issued a challange to the editor of the Globe, Mr. J. A. Macdonald.

"He has subscribed to the articles of faith, he has put on the robes of His Master, but almost every day, from behind his ink pots, he is bearing false witness against his neighbor, that neighbor being Geo. E. Foster.

"When I tell him to his face that he lies, when I ask him to meet me face to face where I shall prove him a liar, he hides behind his ink pots, and utters more falsenoods. He invents wickedness, and calls it down in the case of his enemies, and shuts his eyes to the wickedness of his friends.

"If he is a man and not a coward, let him come down on the public platform and meet me before an audience of the electors of North Toronto, where I will prove him a liar."

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. —Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

A Toronto despatch says:

"The Grits received several hard bumps today, which indicate how the wind is setting. Hon. Richard Harcourt, who was their nominee in Haldimand, declined to accept the nomination. Their nominee in East Lambton has not yet agreed to stand, and even Geo. D. Grant, M.P., who defeated Hon. Geo. E. Foster in 1902, and who romped in at the general election in 1904, declared today that he might not run again in North Ontario, although he was placed in nomination nearly twelve months ago.

"Up to date there are many ridings, especially in eastern Ontario, where the Grits have no one in the field. With the exception of Hon. Mr. Graham, who may be elected in Brookville, and Wm. Harty, M.P., who may run again in Kingston, (but this is doubtful), it is unlikely that a single Ontario Grit will be elected to parliament along the lake and river front between Toronto and Montreal.

"In this city the Liberals are almost without newspaper support. Four out of the six daily papers are straight out Tory in this campaign, including the News and Telegram, heretofore independent. The Star leans towards Laurier. The Globe is the Grit organ and has been since the days of Geo. Brown and before confederation. It is significant, however, that the Globe is not featuring politics either as news or editorially. It seems to be in a trance since the last provincial elections. At that time it claimed that McKay would sweep the province and he only carried 17 seats out of 106. In this campaign it is less extravagant and is content to say that Laurier will have at least ten majority in the next parliament. To bring this about the Globe and its friends take for granted a solid Quebec.

"The only betting offered by local Grits on the result in Ontario is even money that Laurier will carry 25 seats in the province. This concedes an increase in the Conservative majority in Ontario of twenty-eight. In short the Grits are prepared to lose fourteen of their members from this province."

Why Should the Government Receive a Renewal of Public Confidence?

A former editor of the Toronto Globe, the chief Liberal organ, makes this scathing arraignment of grafter Liberalism as practised by the Ottawa aggregation of grasshoppers:

"The electors in the contest which is at hand will not deal with the faults and failures of the Conservative government, which was defeated twenty years ago.

They will deal with the record of the Laurier administration and with the claims advanced in its behalf for a continuance of office.

When one group of politicians have held power for three parliaments, their lease should not be renewed except for very weighty reasons.

In this case such reasons do not appear.

The arguments to the contrary have overwhelming force and validity.

It is not contended that the government's record is wholly barren and evil, or that the country would go to ruin even if it should again succeed in the constituencies.

It is contended that the government has become feeble, and that many of its acts cannot be defended.

If the nation was well served by a change of government twelve years ago, a change now would be at least equally in the public interest.

By the very arguments which overthrew the Conservative government the Laurier administration is condemned.

All over the country contracts have been handed over to groups of speculative politicians organized into companies in order to receive public money.

The sale of supplies to the departments has been confined to supporters of the government with the lamentable results exposed by parliamentary committees and the civil service commission.

It has been assumed that the public taxes were the private treasure of ministers and the whole object has been to use the public money in order to strengthen the party organization and to array a great army of mercenaries behind the administration.

With an enormous annual income produced by a revenue-making tariff, the debt has not been decreased. The annual expenditure has been increased from $43,000,000 to $112,000,000. We are face to face in a time of falling revenues with huge borrowings in the world's money markets.

No one need doubt that the country will be equal to the strain, but we may not escape serious temporary embarrassment, and we shall be short handed for great constructive enterprises which with careful management we could have faced with a full treasury.

While all classes of the people are forced to practice a severe economy and the banks wisely and resolutely support the fabric of commercial credit the government squanders with reckless prodigality.

There have been gross abuses in administration.

There has been a deplorable want of foresight in financial policy.

There has been an ostentatious neglect of the chief reforms to which the Liberal leaders pledged themselves in opposition.

In face of all this, why should the government receive a renewal of public confidence, and the Conservative leaders be excluded for sixteen or seventeen years from the treasury benches?"

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the Heart and one to the Kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

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H. B. Hill
City Clerk, A. T. Stephenson.

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Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

Churches

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
(St. Luke's)

Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A., Oxon, Priest in charge. Services every Sunday at 11. and 7.30.
Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., and also at 11 a.m. on 1st Sunday of every month.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

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Rev. B. Goodfield, B.A. Pastor
Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30
Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30
Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.
Choir Practice Friday " at 8.

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Preacher, Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D.
Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

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Rev. C. E. Huestis, M.A., Pastor
Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30
Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.
Wednesday evening, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting 8.0.
Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

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Rev. Father Voisin, Priest in charge. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
Holy Mass at 10.30 a.m.
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LOOK EVERYWHERE. **When you go shopping, look everywhere, and get the best. Don't be persuaded by plausible arguments. Don't buy for friendship's sake. Don't pay out a penny until you are sure. It's far better to spend a little time in finding the best than to spend days in regretting that you hadn't bought at the best Dry Goods store in Red Deer.**

Our business has been a very satisfactory one, but we are determined to still make it better.

EVERY PURCHASER OF $1.00 AND UPWARDS GETS A FREE GIFT
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These free gifts will all be on display, and when you have made your purchase you simply choose the gift according to the amount of your bill.

Our usually low prices will prevail during this sale with many specials added.

Our stock is now very complete, and our prices are the lowest they have ever been in Red Deer. Ask almost anyone you meet where is the best place to buy Dry Goods, and they will invariably say **"Hall's Cash Store."**

We have added a nice stock of Dress Hats, also a choice range of Ladies' Suits, to our already fine stock.

Note some of the Specials during this Big 30 Days' Profit-Sharing Sale:

White Stripe Muslins, 5c.

500 Yds. in this lot, and the regular value was 10c. a yard. While they last they will be sold at 5c. a yard.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 65c. each.

A full range of Pen Angle Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in Blacks, Greys and natural color.
Our Special Price 65c. each.

Men's Wool Underwear, $1.75.

This is a special line of Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, and would be considered good value at $2.00 Suit.
Our price $1.75 Suit.

Boys' School Suits, $2.00.

A full range of Boys' Norfolk School Suits, fitting boys from 6 to 11 years old. They are made in Dark Grey Stripes, lined throughout, and are worth $3.00 or $3.50 in the regular way. Our Sale Price $2.00.

Fancy Japanese China.

We have added a choice line of Fancy Japanese China to our stock, and the price you will find about one quarter lower than the regular prices on these goods.

Men's Bow Ties, 2 for 25c.

12 doz. in this lot; a choice assortment of colors, in the new shapes. Regular value 25c. each.
Our Special Price 2 for 25c.

Ladies' White Aprons, 25c.

2 doz. Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with bib and shoulder straps. Good value at 35c. Our Special Price 25c. each.

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, 50c.

3 doz. Ladies' Nightgowns, in Whites and Pink Stripes. Regular value 75c. each. Your choice 50c. each.

Side and Back Combs

SPECIAL—We picked up, while in the east, about 50 doz. Side and Back Combs at about half their regular value. These are now on sale. Look the lot over and note the big saving for you.

Dressing Combs, 10c each

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We have several Specials always on sale:—

Shoe Laces, 2 pairs for 5c.; Tooth Brushes, 5c.; Maple Leaf Pins, 5c. and 10c.; Good Envelopes, 5c. package; Writing Pads, 5c. and 10c.; Scribblers 1c. to 5c. and many other small lines upon which we will save you money.

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POLLING DIVISIONS

Of the Electoral District of Red Deer.

Every elector should carefully study the following polling divisions, and see that he is acquainted with the polling place where he will have to cast his vote.

Polling Division No. 48, Lesliеville, consisting of all of Townships 39 in Ranges 5 and 6, and the west half of 39, Range 4, west of the 5th, and all of Lownship 40 in Range 5 and 6, and all Townships 41 in Ranges 5 and 6, West of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place, Leslieville Post Office.

Polling Division No.49, Eckville, consisting of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 all in Township 39, Range 4, west of the 5th and all of Township 39, Range 3, West of the 5th; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, all in Township 39, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place—Eckville.

Polling division No. 50, Evarts, consisting of all of Township 38, in Ranges 3, 4 and 5, west of the 5th Meridian and Sections 1 to 21 and 28 to 33 inclusive in Township 38, Range 2, west of the 5th, and Sections 25 to 36 in Township 37, in Ranges 2, 3, 4 and 5, west of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place, Evarts.

Polling Division No.51, Kusimo, consisting of Sections 22 to 27 and Sections 34, 35 and 36, Township 38, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, and Sections 19, 30 and 31 in Township 38, Range 1, west of the 5th Meridian, and Section 6, in Township 39, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Township 39, Range 2, west of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place—Kusimo School House.

Polling Division No. 52, Carrits, consisting of all Township 39 in Ranges 1 and 2, West of the 5th Meridian and lying east of Snake Lake south of the Blindman River, and Sections 35 and 36 in Township 38, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place—Carrits School House.

Polling Division No. 53, Burnt Lake, consisting of Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, in Township 37, Sections 1 to 18 inclusive, Sections 20 to 29 inclusive and Sections 32, 33 and 34 in Township 38, and Section 5 in Township 39, all in Range 1, west of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place, Burnt Lake School House.

Polling Division No. 54, Shady Nook, consisting of Sections 27 to 34 inclusive and that portion of 35 west of the Red Deer River in Township 37, and Sections 2 to 11 inclusive in Township 38, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place, Shady Nook School House.

Polling Division No. 55, Poplar Ridge, consisting of Sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in Township 38, Range 28, and sections 28 to 33 inclusive and Section 34 west of the Red Deer River, in Township 38, Range 27, west of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place, Poplar Ridge School House.

Polling Division No. 56, Cross roads, consisting of all that portion of Township 39, Range 28, south of the Blindman River, and all that portion of Township 39, Range 27, south of the Blindman River, and west of the Red Deer River. Polling Place, Cross Roads School House.

Polling Division No. 57, Red Deer North, consisting of Sections 18 to 27 inclusive, and Sections 34, 35 and 36 in Township 38, Range 27, and the north half of Township 38, Range 26, lying west of the Red Deer River, and that portion of Township 39, Ranges 26 and 27 south of the Red Deer River. Polling Place, A. Martin's store.

Polling Division No. 58, Red Deer East, consisting of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Township 38, Range 27, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in Township 38, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place, Lyric Theatre, Ross Avenue, Red Deer.

Polling Division No. 59, Red Deer West, consisting of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 in Township 37, Range 27, West of the 4th, and sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and 36 and that part of 35 east of the Red Deer River in Township 37, Range 28, and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 17, in Township 38, Range 27, and Sections 1 and 12, in Township 38, Range 28, west of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place, C. K. Wright's House, Kingsmill Avenue.

Polling Division, No. 60, Penhold, consisting of: Commencing at a point on the S. E. corner of Section 22, Township 30, Range 27, thence west on the said line to point of intersection of Red Deer River, thence in a northeasterly direction along the river to the section line between Sections 15 and 22, Township 37, Range 28, thence in an easterly direction along said line to the N.E. corner of Section 15, Township 37, Range 27, thence south along the Section line to point of commencement. Polling Place, Penhold School House.

Polling Division No, 61, Willowdale, consisting of Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 37, Range 26, also Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, Township 37, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place, Willowdale School House.

Polling Division No. 62, Edwell, consisting of Sections 1 to 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Township 37, Range 26, and Sections 1 and 2 Townsnip 37, Range 27, Sections 25, 26, 35, 36, Township 36, Range 27, Sections 25 to 36 inclusive in Township 36, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian. Poling place, Edwell School House.

Polling Division No. 63, Hillsdown, consisting of: Commencing at a point on the Red Deer River where the same is intersected by a line between Ranges 24 and 25, West of the 4th Meridian, thence southerly along said line a distance of 4 miles more or less to the S. E. corner of Section 24, Township 37, Range 25, thence westerly a distance of 9 miles to the S. W. corner of Section 22, Township 37, Range 26, thence northerly a distance of 6 miles more or less to the Red Deer River, thence along the River to the place of commencement. Polling Place, Valley Centre School House.

Polling Division No. 64, Sandeman, consisting of Sections 25 to 36, Township 36, Range 25, and sections 29 to 32 inclusive, in Township 36, Range 24, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, in Township 37, Range 24, and Sections 1 to 18 inclusive in Township 37, Range 25. Polling Office D. Sandeman's house.

Polling Division No. 65, Gaetz Valley, consisting of: Commencing at a point on the Red Deer River where the same is intersected by the line between Ranges 24 and 25 thence southerly along the said range line to the S. W. corner of Section 18, Township 37, Range 24, thence easterly 2 miles to the N. W. corner of Section 9, Township 37, Range 24, thence southerly a distance of 4 miles to the S. W. corner of Section 28, Township 36, Range 24, thence easterly to the S.E. corner of Section 28, Township 36, Range 23, thence northerly on the section line to the intersection of the Red Deer River, thence in a south-westerly direction along the river to the point of commencement. Polling Place, Gaetz Valley School House.

Polling Division No. 66, Rosedale, consisting of: Sections 26 to 35 inclusive, in Township 36, Range 22, and Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in Township 36, Range 23, and the east half of Township 37, Range 23, and that portion of Township 37, Range 22, west of the Red Deer River. Polling Place, Rosedale School House.

Polling Division No. 67, Great Bend, consisting of east half of Township 38, Range 23, and all that portion of Township 38, Range 22, west of the Red Deer River. Polling Place, Great Bend School House.

Polling Division No. 68, Content, consisting of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 10 to 15 inclusive, in Township 39, Range 22, Sections 3 to 10 inclusive and 15 to 18 inclusive in Township 39, Range 21; Sections 19 to 21 inclusive and 28 to 33 inclusive in Township 38, Range 21; and all of Sections 22 to 28 inclusive and 33 to 36 inclusive in Township 38, Range 22, lying east of the Red Deer River. Polling Place. Content.

Polling Division No. 93, Rocky Mountain House, consisting of Townships 42 and 43 in Range 6, and all west of the west limit of Range 6 north of the line between Townships 38 and 39 produced westward to the west boundary of the Province and south of the line between Townships 43 and 44 produced to the West boundary of the Province West of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place, J. B. Gray's House.

To quickly check a cold druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head of all colds. Box of 48—25c. Brown's Pharmacy.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Brown's Pharmacy.

Attention!

Those who dress well will save money by applying to W. B. Shaw, (Box 248), who has the agency of an Ontario tailoring firm.

How about those envelopes you were wanting? 'The News' can supply them either printed or plain at lowest prices.

BIRD FLIGHT.

Some Curious Facts About the Size of Wings and Bodies.

In the attempt to discover some universal law of bird flight scientists have disclosed concerning a number of species a most puzzling paradox, perhaps the most mysterious of the enigmas that the subject presents. It is that a number of birds and insects the size of the wings decreases in proportion to the increase in size of the body of the flying creature. The Australian crane, for instance, weighs over 300 times more than the sparrow, but in proportion has only one-seventh the wing area of the smaller bird.

This curious fact is equally striking if we compare birds with insects. If the gnat were increased in size until it was as large as the Australian crane and if the wings of the insect were enlarged to maintain the proportion they now bear to its body they would be about 150 times larger than the crane's.

It requires 3.62 square feet of wing area per pound to float the bank swallow, but to sustain the tawny vulture, a monstrous bird in comparison, requires only .08 of a square foot of wing surface per pound of body. The albatross, weighing eighteen pounds, has a spread of wing of eleven feet six inches, while the trumpeter swan, weighing twenty-eight pounds, has a spread of wing of only eight feet. The stork weighs eight times more than the pigeon, but in proportion has only half as much wing surface.—Everybody's Magazine.

PALFREY FOR DINNER.

It Was Not Horseflesh, However, That Dr. Johnson Ate.

Dr. Johnson in his journal mentions the interesting fact that he had on a certain day had "palfrey for dinner." Now, these three words have caused not a little trouble to the critics, and for this reason, that they know not what palfrey really is. It has been suggested that palfrey is a clerical error made by the doctor himself for pastry, but the doctor wrote so legibly and there is so much difference between the words palfrey and pastry that this position is not at all tenable.

Palfrey is defined in Johnson's celebrated dictionary as "a small horse fit for ladies," and some have thought that the doctor (whose feats as a trencherman were notorious) may have broken a record on the day in question and disposed of a small horse. All these and other conjectures are wrong, and we will proceed to give the correct explanation.

The word palfrey (sometimes pamfrey by the interchange of l and m) is still in use among the rustics of Scotland and the north of Ireland and means young cabbages when they first come to table in the spring. Such cabbages have not begun to "close" or become solid in the center. They are generally spoken of as "early pamfrey" and are considered a luxury. Dr. Johnson probably picked up the word from his friend Boswell or from some other Scotch acquaintance.—London Notes and Queries.

A Good Medicine.

Laughter not only gains friends, but it's a good medicine—keeps the eyes bright, the heart light and increases the number of red corpuscles. Perhaps that is the reason one sees so few fashionable people laughing. They are cultivating blue blood.

A man who was very ill was visited by his doctor, one of those lugubrious creatures, about as cheerful as a tombstone. He assumed the properly dejected air and inquire of the sick man where his friends were in case they need be notified anything if he had any last request.

"Yes, one," the patient answered feebly.

"What is it?"

"I wish I had another doctor."

A Curious Embrocation.

Rattlesnake oil is preserved and prepared very carefully for use as a liniment in some parts of the world. Rheumatism and sore joints are the ailments in which it is chiefly employed. The fat is taken from the dead reptile and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may be bitten itself the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule it is regarded as unaffected. If it breaks into beads and curdles the milk it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.

The Poor Cat.

A young wife called her husband on the telephone to tell a tale of woe. In tear choke' voice she said: "That you, dearie? Well, you know that lovely chicken pie I made you—that horrid old cat came in and ate it up before I could stop it."

He answered, "Never mind, darling; I'll get you another cat."

His Symptoms.

"Maybe that boy of yours will be famous some day," said the friend.

"I shouldn't be surprised," answered Farmer Corntossel; "he does like to wear curious clothes an' say things that sounds more surprisin' than sensible."

Her Discharge.

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"Sure, I worr discharged for doin' well, mum."

"Discharged for doing well? Why, where were you?"

"I worr in the horspital, mum."—London Answers.

Prosperity tries the human heart with the deepest probe and brings forth the hidden character.—Tacitus.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Go to the concert at the school on the 22nd to get your money's worth.

A. B. Cushing, of Cushing Bros., Calgary, was in town Wednesday last.

J. J Gaetz has resigned his position as director of the Alberta Central Railway.

Charlie Ouimette, of Coleman, Alta., is the guest of his sister Mrs. N. Murphy this week.

Town Engineer Neville is preparing a new map for the Town, and he will have it complete in a short time now.

Miss McCallum, of Calgary, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Hall, returned Wednesday to her home.

Don't let wind or weather, business or pleasure interfere with your being at the grand concert at the school on the 22nd

James Cruickshank has purchased from James Hamilton the livery stable occupied by Forrester & Cruickshank on Mann street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. F. S. Simpson this Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

J. J. Gaetz and wife were in attendance at the first convocation of the University of Alberta at Strathcona last week, being the guests of President and Mrs. Tory.

A fire alarm was sent in about one o'clock yesterday noon and the firemen turned out and extinguished a chimney that had caught fire in Geo. Rothnie's residence.

The Red Deer Fire Brigade under the command of Chief Horace Meeres, will hold their annual church parade on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock, when the members will march to St. Luke's church, where a suitable discourse will be preached by Rev. C. W. G. Moore.

The first annual convention of the teachers of the Red Deer Inspectorate will be held in the Public School, Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd inst. The programme for Thursday evening will consist of a grand concert in the Assembly Hall of the school. The proceeds to be devoted to the piano fund. Admission 25c.

Harvest services will be held on Sunday the 25th of October at Waskasoo, 11 a.m., Horn Hill, 3 p.m., Penhold, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Rogers, Methodist minister, will conduct the services. On Wednesday, the 28th, a grand harvest social and fowl supper will be held in Horn Hill church and school, commencing at 7 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

A. W. Foley, of the Poultry Department, Edmonton, sent down eleven carrier pigeons on Friday evening last to Mr. Putnam, of the Arlington, who was instructed to set them loose at 8.10 Saturday morning. This was done, and after circling around for a few moments, the pigeons struck out for the north and were soon lost to view.

On Wednesday night last as Chris Reay was proceeding homeward he was met by two men in a rig at the foot of the hill at the south end of the town near the agricultural grounds, and asked to throw up his hands at the point of a revolver. He did so and was robbed of $15 in cash. One of the men was masked. The men had a gray team and a yellow wheeled buggy. They drove towards town at once and Chris followed and notified Chief Rothnie, and Constable Johnston of the R.N.W.M.P. was also notified and a search made but no results were obtained up to last report. This is a serious business and it is hoped the robbers may be captured.

"Can poverty be abolished?" was the subject of a very interesting and comprehensive address given by Mr. E. Michener at the Men's Mass meeting last Sunday afternoon. The speaker struck a decidedly optimistic note showing that Christ was the first apostle of the poor and the first church was communistic in its character. If we catch the spirit of Jesus Christ poverty will immediately disappear. Socialism, anarchism, prohibition, nor almsgiving will alone solve the problem. A great factor was the unequal distribution of wealth, another, the unemployed problem. Also the speaker argued with force against the slums and the saloon. A process of evolution is now going forward; out of the chaos and convulsions will emerge a happier state, a nobler life, a veritable golden age. Mr. Michener was followed by Mr. Lunn of Sedgewick a Socialistic campaigner of repute who was given a courteous and sympathetic hearing. Mr. Blight favored the meeting with a solo. Next Sunday the subject is "the problem of home life."

Don't forget the sale of work in the Oddfellows' Hall, Oct. 22nd, Thursday.

We pay cash for butter and eggs at the Blue Ribbon Store, North Red Deer.

Do you want to hear something first class? Then go to the concert at the school on the 22nd.

The Alexandra Club will give a All Hallow E'en dance in Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday evening, October 30th.

The Palmer Piano is very popular. Among local patrons are Messrs. Short, Carrick, Ball, etc.—The Wright Agency.

All members of Fire Dep't are requested to meet at Fire Hall at 10.30 a.m., Sunday Oct. 25th, in uniform to attend St. Luke's Church. H Meeres Chief.

The following donations have been made to the Memorial Hospital: Hospital Ladies' Aid, table, 4 pairs of blankets, 25 towels, dishes, etc.; Church of England, vegetables.

Rural Dean Greaves visited the following parishes on the dates named: Lacombe, Oct. 15; Alix, Oct. 16; Lamerton, Buffalo Lake, Oct. 17; Stettler, Sunday, Oct. 18; Blackfalds, Oct. 19th.

The Wright Agency has sold three lots in North Red Deer to Messrs. Biggerstaff Bros., who intend to build shortly. Mr. Bert Griffith has also purchased two fine lots adjoining the Black's on Olive street in North Red Deer.

D. F. Kelly, of Candle, Alaska, is visiting his brother T. Kelly, of Hill End. They were in town last week and report calling on Councillor Blake on the way up. Councillor Blake reports the country in the Hill End district safe for Root.

Red Deer Fire Dept. are trying to have a Provincial Firemen's Assoc'n formed for the purpose of assisting any firemen that may get injured while on duty, and also for establishing a regular day for firemens sports.

On Thursday evening "Bobs," W. P. Helliwell's well known collie dog was run over by the south bound express and killed. He was crossing in front of the train and it is supposed became dazzled by the head light, and becoming confused, was caught and crushed to death.

Henry Whiteside, of Penhold, returned Monday from a trip out east, where he was visiting his son Frank. He was asked to preside at one of Clark's meetings. He consented to do so if given a free hand. He was surprised at the tone of the meeting, as there were far more Root men present than Clark. He says Root will have a big majority out east. Mr. Harding of Stettler was the speaker.

Harvest Home Festival.

The Harvest Home Social and Supper in connexion with St. Luke's Church which took place in the Lyric Theatre last Wednesday evening, proved highly attractive and successful. This success reflects great credit upon the members of the Ladies' Guild who, led by such staunch workers as Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Stent, Mrs. Pidgeon and Mrs. Carswell, the president, Hon.-pres., vice-pres. and secretary respectively, organised the whole affair. The artistic decorating of the hall, the Bon Marche stall and the supper tables was quite charming. Ornamental baskets of fruit and flowers and a skillful arranging of ribbons and bunting made a festive scene worthy of the occasion, while the unique decorations presented by Capt. Keast were a further adornment. The supper was of that high class order, which tempts one to partake "not wisely but too well." Games and competitions kept things moving while some dancing to finish the evening's proceedings was greatly enjoyed.

The following ladies presided at the supper tables: Mrs. R. Alford, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Edgington, Mrs. R. Gee, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Rich. Mrs. B. P. Alford took charge of the tea and coffee. Mrs. C. Reed and Miss Godley managed the childrens' supper. Mrs. Sage and several gentlemen managed the competitions. Stall holders: Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Welliver, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Peterson. Appended is the list of winners in competitions:

Winner of three-decker cake, (kindly made by Miss Hives) Mrs. Welliver; Prize for best decorated table, Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Miller; Orange rolling competition, girls Margaret Wilton, boys Earle Fulmer; Skipping, Elsie Edgington, girls under ten Winnie Huskins; Ping Pong, W. Krause.

Vote for Root and the restoration of our lands.

Don't miss the best affair of the season—the grand concert in the Assembly Hall of the school on the 22nd.

An Election Dodge.

The Advocate has lent itself to the dirty work of deceiving the people with regard to the Alberta Central. The following telegram was received by Mr. Root yesterday.

Kingston, Oct. 20, '08

Geo. F. Root,
Red Deer.

At Red Deer Moore is talking of building Alberta Central Railway. At Toronto he is trying to force Saskatchewan Co. to pay expenses of charter and take over railway.

A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Solicitor for Saskatchewan Co.

SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy president of the C.P.R., interviewed by the Calgary Herald reporter regarding Mr. Moore's statement that the C. P. R. had acquired the charter of the Alberta Central railway said:

"We are not interested in that charter in any way. Mr. Moore, of Red Deer, who is interested I believe in the charter, has been corresponding with us but we have not acquired nor have we any present intention of acquiring the charter."

The above statement of Sir Thomas is particularly interesting in view of the statements made during the present Red Deer election says the Herald. The Herald yesterday contained an extract from the Red Deer News in which John T. Moore, of that town, was credited with saying that the Alberta Central railway would be built if Dr. Clark was elected. It is well known that Mr. Moore's hopes of building the line are based entirely on his negotiations with the C.P.R. and from the statement of the president above given it appears that the C. P. R. does not consider Mr. Moore very seriously in the matter.

Red Deer's very best musicians will give of their very best at the school, Thursday evening, the 22nd.

Basketball.

Red Deer girls received their new basketball uniforms lately and I tell you what they look alright. The suits are black with the initials R. D. on the front in red and green. To try their new suits the girls journeyed up to Wetaskiwin on Thursday last and played the girls of that city. It was a fast even game, and altho the game was 4-2 against Red Deer the girls were well pleased with the treatment they received. They gave such lusty cheers as they left the train that everyone thought they had won. The following girls composed the team: Olive Smith and Naemi Wideen, defence; Sadie Smith, Lenore Brumpton and Myrtle Smith, centres; Etta Smith and Blanche Eastman, forwards.

On Saturday the girls again went north, to Ponoka this time, and I guess they must have been a little overtrained as Ponoka girls defeated them rather badly. Their defeat was owing partly to rough ground so Inspector Boyce informed us and partly that Ponoka girls were so small they were afraid of hurting them. The same team as before played except that Nina Goodman took Lenore Brumpton's place and Lenore went up to Blanche Eastman's place, Blanche being unable to play. The Ponoka girls intend coming down on Friday.

Just wait till you see the programme of the grand concert on the 22nd, before you plan anything for that night.

Pine Lake Football Concert.

The football club wound up their season by a dinner and smoking concert given at H. Clifton's establishment on Oct. 13th. In the absence of H. Raikes, president of the club, the chair was taken by the Capt. Rev. C. Greaves. The following toasts were proposed and heartily responded to:

The King and Queen
proposed by the Chairman

Football Club by C. M. Wright.

Cricket Club by C. Greaves.

The Ladies of Pine Lake
by H. Alford.

The Green Isle by H. Clifton.

Light Horse by C. M. Wright.

Our Host by A. Brown.

The president, referee and absent members by H. Alford.

Stringed instruments and vocal music enlivened the rest of the evening the main contributions being: D. Sanderman, "one more river" and "the four horse char-a-banc." G. Bain, "the baby's name" "old gray horse," etc. Rev. C. Greaves, "sailing" "the hunting song" etc. E. F. Partingdon, "when father laid" "Mrs. Enery Awkins" etc. G. Walton, "Swanee River" etc.

In the course of his remarks the Secretary said the club was in a flourishing condition financially and in membership.

The club has played 7 matches losing only one game. The team is noted for keeping engagements with other clubs and playing hard clean football right through the game. He hoped the handsome cup won this year in Red Deer was the forerunner of still greater trophies in the future.

Springvale and Willowdale Notes.

The Harvest Home and Anniversary services in connection with Springvale Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Rev. T. Powell, of Lacombe, will be the preacher for the occasion, and will preach at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The church will be appropriately decorated with the emblems of the recent splendid harvest, and the choir will render suitable selections. The offerings will be in aid of the Parsonage Fund. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th, a first class entertainment will be held in the same place. Interesting musical and literary selections will be given by local talent and friends from Red Deer. Revs. Powell, Huestis and Rogers are expected to deliver addresses. At the close refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church.

During the past two weeks Evangelistic services have been held in a large tent in the Willowdale district under the auspices of the Methodist church. The attendance and interest have been very encouraging. The pastor has been assisted by Revs. Rogers, Philps, and Miller. The meetings will be continued this week with the help of Rev. T. A. Bowen, of Blackfalds, and Rev. T. Powell of Lacombe.

Strayed

From the slaughter house on the north side of the river, two red heifers, one with some white on face, both branded bell R on left side. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.

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Estray Steer.

Came on to my premises a year ago July, a black muley steer; three, coming four; branded lazy S bar T on left hip and X S over quarter circle on right ribs. Owner can have same by applying to undersigned and paying expenses.

J. K. EGGENBERGER.
Sec. 11, Tp. 38, Rge. 23, W4th.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the George Beatty homestead, 4½ miles south-west of Red Deer, on Edmonton and Calgary trail, one black two-year-old filly, small star on forehead, one white hind foot. Filly in good flesh; no brand. Will pay reward for return of filly, or for any information leading to her recovery. Last seen on 8th of October.

H CARY.
Red Deer, Alta., Oct. 14th, '08.

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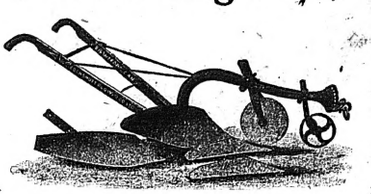
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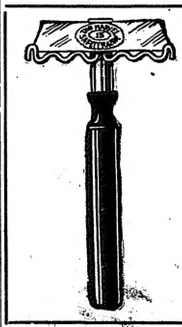
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